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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Communication dated December 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.